

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 11, 2006, kindly enter the following response, no new matter is added:

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